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City of Hamilton Planning and Development Department

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what is your CityView?

The City of Hamilton is preparing a new Official Plan that will carry us through into the 21st century. The Official Plan is Hamilton's key municipal planning document and is our blueprint for the future.

The Official Plan must embody the **Vision** of the Hamilton community. The Hamilton community includes residents, neighbourhood organizations, business and social agencies.

The time is now to tell us about your **Vision** for Hamilton!

A **Vision** can be one sentence, one paragraph or one page. Your Vision does not have to be words - it can be a picture or pictures. It can focus on one idea or it can focus on many. It can be very specific or purposefully vague. It can be simple or comprehensive. The choice is yours, but we need to know. It's your future, and your city. Take part in shaping it!

To help you think about your **Vision** for Hamilton, we have put together a number of questions to get your creative visionary energies shaken and stirred!

- ✍ What do you like about Hamilton? What do you dislike?
- ✍ What kind of City should it be in 5, 10 and 25 years?
- ✍ What is your favourite place in Hamilton and why?
- ✍ What would you do to make Hamilton a better place to live?
- ✍ What are the key issues facing the City of Hamilton?
- ✍ What is your picture of Hamilton in the future?
- ✍ How do we get to the future you envision?
- ✍ What five words should describe Hamilton in the future?
- ✍ What features (i.e., more flowers, pedestrian malls etc.) have you seen in other cities that you would like Hamilton to have?

This is just a small example of questions and issues. More questions and issues are presented in the other brochures of the CityView Series. Take a look, give them some thought and tell us what you think.



HAMILTON'S PLAN FOR TOMORROW

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Space is provided below for your Vision. When you are done, send it back to us at City Hall by FAX, regular mail or electronic mail - the numbers and addresses are noted in the box below. Or, you can call us on the telephone - **Joanne Hickey-Evans at 546-4229 or Keith Extance at 546-4158.** We look forward to hearing from you!

If you belong to a group, organization or association, City of Hamilton Planning Department staff would be more than pleased to come out and talk about Hamilton's Official Plan and act as a facilitator to help your group develop a **Vision** for Hamilton.

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CityView Hamilton's Plan for Tomorrow is your opportunity to present your ideas and thoughts on the future of Hamilton.

Your ideas will ultimately form the basis of a new Official Plan for the City of Hamilton.

Staff of Hamilton's Planning and Development Department are available to answer your questions on any facet of CityView.

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